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CALIFORNIA NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

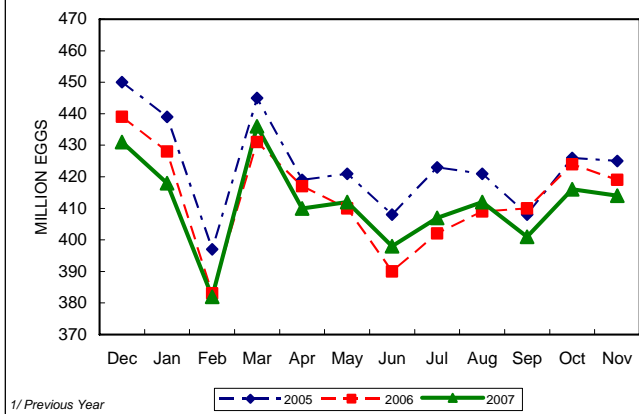
California's egg production during November totaled 414 million, a decrease of 2.00 million from October's production and 5.00 million below from last November. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.3 million, 2 percent above last month, but 1 percent below November 2006. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,150, compared to 2,207 a month earlier and 2,159 in November 2006.

U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

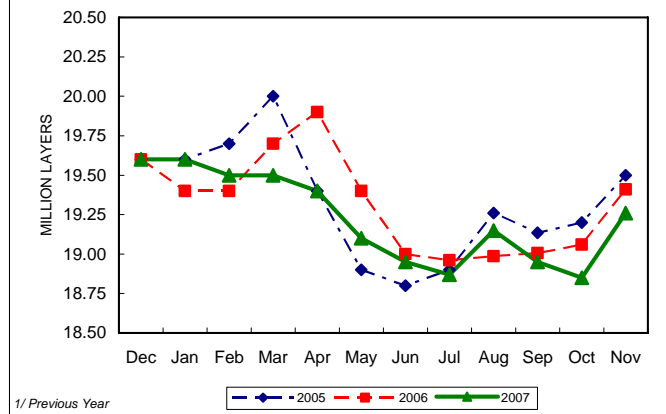
U.S. egg production totaled 7.51 billion during November 2007, 1 percent below last year. Production included 6.42 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 66.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2007 averaged 343 million, down 1 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, 1 percent above November 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2007 totaled 343 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 343 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2007, averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from December 1, 2006.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2005-2007



AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2005-2007



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF DECEMBER 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent		Percent	
Alabama	8,872	9,476	1,871	1,889	166	179	0.5	0.5	5.5	6.5
Arkansas	13,920	13,946	1,925	1,943	268	271	0.0	0.0	14.5	13.0
California	19,405	19,258	2,159	2,150	419	414	5.0	3.5	35.5	31.5
Georgia	19,392	19,310	2,078	2,082	403	402	0.5	0.5	15.0	14.5
Indiana	24,605	24,052	2,223	2,266	547	545	3.5	2.0	32.5	36.0
Iowa	52,096	53,584	2,209	2,150	1,151	1,152	4.0	2.5	37.5	38.0
North Carolina	11,398	12,462	1,965	2,038	224	254	0.0	0.5	10.5	7.5
Ohio	27,351	26,427	2,132	2,195	583	580	0.5	2.0	27.5	16.5
Pennsylvania	23,827	21,760	2,304	2,403	549	523	1.5	2.0	16.0	13.0
Texas	18,828	19,146	2,273	2,256	428	432	0.5	0.5	25.8	27.0
UNITED STATES	346,936	342,905	2,176	2,190	7,549	7,511	2.2	1.8	26.6	24.0

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2007 totaled 761 million, up 4 percent from November 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 678 million on December 1, 2007, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

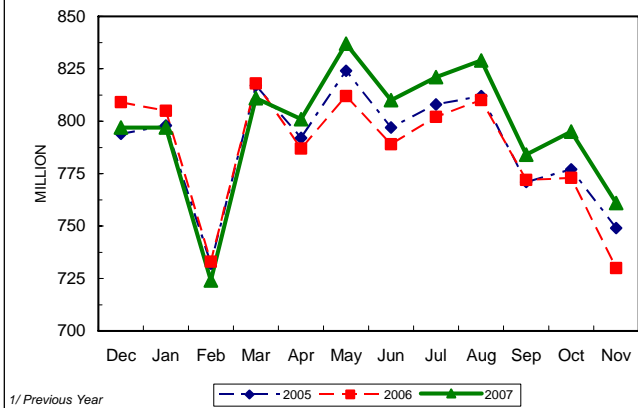
Leading breeders placed 7.44 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2007, down 2 percent from November 2006.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Alabama	103,361	104,849	101
Arkansas	92,598	92,972	100
Delaware	13,146	14,673	112
Florida	4,883	4,881	100
Georgia	115,631	120,012	104
Kentucky	23,870	24,272	102
Louisiana	13,605	14,168	104
Maryland	30,085	29,987	100
Mississippi	58,384	64,865	111
North Carolina	64,781	68,594	106
Oklahoma	22,350	22,570	101
Pennsylvania	12,986	14,248	110
South Carolina	18,033	18,363	102
Texas	48,215	51,926	108
Virginia	20,748	22,075	106
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	65,174	67,836	104
Other States 1/	22,096	25,111	114
UNITED STATES	729,946	761,402	104

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2005-2007



1/ Previous Year

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2007 totaled 34.0 million, up 8 percent from November 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.9 million on December 1, 2007, up 7 percent from a year ago.

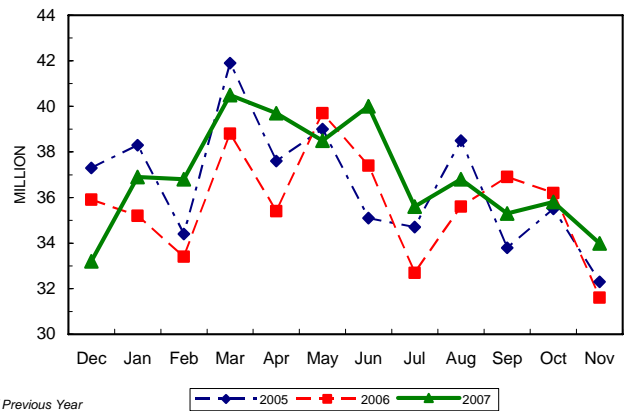
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 281 thousand during November 2007, up 36 percent from November 2006.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Georgia	1,803	1,993	111
Indiana	4,621	4,955	107
Iowa	6,300	6,762	107
Minnesota	1,084	1,104	102
Pennsylvania	3,318	3,696	111
Other States 1/	14,428	15,476	107
UNITED STATES	31,554	33,986	108

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EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2005-2007



1/ Previous Year

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
North Atlantic	12,173	13,122	108	4,612	4,899	106
East North Central	9,459	11,325	120	7,251	7,245	100
West North Central	28,384	29,854	105	7,845	8,349	106
South Atlantic	244,422	250,071	102	4,385	5,121	117
South Central	333,232	348,033	104	5,506	5,003	91
West	26,261	25,400	97	4,094	5,298	129
UNITED STATES	653,931	677,805	104	33,693	35,915	107

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

California's mid-month market egg price for November 2007 was \$1.25 per dozen, 41.0 cents above the October mid-month price and 48.0 cents above November 2006. This was record for a monthly market egg price, surpassing the old record of \$1.12 set in March of 2004. The 41.0 cent increase from the October market egg price was also a record month-to-month price increase, eclipsing the old record of 30.0 cents from October to November of 2006.

Nationally, the November market egg price, at \$1.18 per dozen, increased 37.8 cents from October and was 50.3 cents above November 2006. The November broiler price, at 45.0 cents per pound, was up 2.0 cents from October and 5.0 cents above a year ago. The November turkey price, at 61.6 cents per pound, was up 0.1 of a cent from the previous month, but down 4.7 cents from a year earlier.

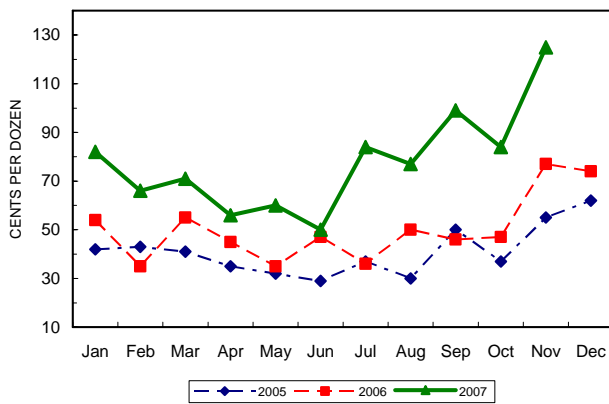
POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	77.0	84.0	125.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	40.0	43.0	45.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	67.7	80.2	118.0
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	66.3	61.5	61.6

1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Mid-month prices.

MARKET EGG PRICE, CALIFORNIA JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2005-2007



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2007 in the United States totaled 30.3 million, up 3 percent from December 1, 2006. Eggs in incubators were down 3 percent from the November 1, 2007 total of 31.1 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 9 percent, West North Central up 7 percent, North and South Atlantic up 8 percent, and South Central and West down slightly.

Turkey poults hatched during November 2007 in the United States totaled 25.8 million, up 8 percent from November 2006. Poults hatched were up slightly from October 2007. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central down 1 percent, West North Central up 6 percent, North and South Atlantic up 12 percent, and South Central and West up 14 percent.

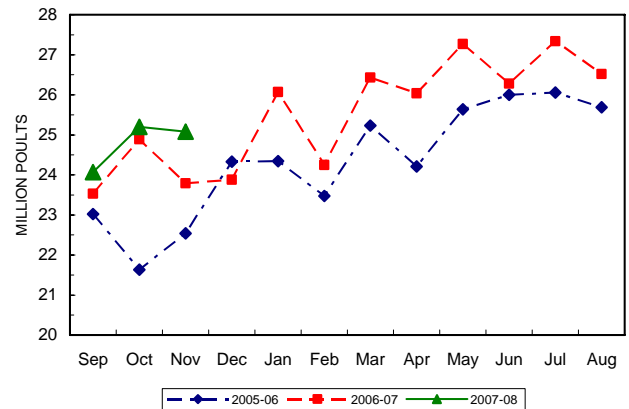
The 25.1 million net poults placed during November 2007 in the United States were up 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 1 percent from the October 2007 total of 25.2 million.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators December 1		2007 2006	Eggs Hatched During Nov.		2007 2006
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
E N Central	5,019	4,574	91	4,071	4,037	99
W N Central	10,651	11,404	107	9,532	10,107	106
N & S Atlantic	9,444	10,160	108	7,621	8,533	112
S Central & West	4,193	4,191	100	2,774	3,159	114
U.S.	29,307	30,329	103	23,998	25,836	108

1/ Excludes exported poults.

NET TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, U.S. SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2005-2008



NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2007-08	Cumulative Total		2007-08
	2006-07	2007-08		2006-07	2007-08	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Sept.	23,534	24,073	102	23,534	24,073	102
Oct. 2/	24,891	25,217	101	48,425	49,290	102
Nov.	23,792	25,077	105	72,217	74,367	103
Dec.	23,879			96,096		
Jan.	26,068			122,164		
Feb.	24,249			146,413		
Mar.	26,433			172,846		
Apr.	26,040			198,886		
May	27,271			226,157		
June	26,277			252,434		
July	27,343			279,777		
Aug.	26,523			306,300		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

2/ Revised "Total All Breeds" for 2007-08.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

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Commodity	Unit	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	Nov-07 Nov-06	Nov-07 Oct-07
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	23,788	48,274	18,166	76	38
Chickens	Lbs.	38,617	32,550	29,694	77	91
Ducks	Lbs.	103	a/	a/	a/	a/
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	62,508	80,824	47,860	77	59
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	214,526	416,941	212,756	99	51
Chickens	Lbs.	692,276	665,787	700,451	101	105
Ducks	Lbs.	5,134	6,184	6,045	118	98
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	911,936	1,088,912	919,252	101	84
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	17,057	17,556	15,825	93	90

a/ As of 2007, the regional total is no longer published.



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